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## CITY OF THE COLONY COMMUNITY IMAGE DEPARTMENT

# APPLICATION and POLICY FOR THE VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

#### Section A: GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Receipt of this application by the City does not commit the City to approve the application or to pay any cost incurred in the preparation of the application.

The award of any application is subject to qualifications based on this application and availability of volunteers and resources. The program may be suspended or terminated at any time regardless of availability of funds or pending applications on file.

No application shall be accepted or incentive awarded that would result in a violation of the conflict of interest provisions of state law, the City Charter or the City's Ethics Policy. Pursuant to provisions in the City Charter and the City Code of Ethics, the City Council, City Manager, City Judge, individual board members, and City employees are ineligible for the receipt of benefits from the Volunteer Assistance Program.

All applications, and information contained therein, that are submitted are subject to disclosure pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act.

Volunteer projects involve homes that are in need of repair, but whose owners lack the resources to abate them. The Neighborhood Enhancement Officer will complete an assessment of the condition of the exterior of the home prior to assigning a project to a volunteer group. All projects are completed with materials at no cost to the resident.

### Section B: Applicant Information

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For additional information regarding this application or the Volunteer Assistance Program, please contact Danny Dill Neighborhood Enhancement Officer at (972) 624-3159 or ddill@thecolonytx.gov.

#### **Section C: Volunteer Assistance Program Project Information**

Address of home with Exterior Rehabilitation improvements	

#### **Type of Improvement or Need**

(Check all that apply)

	Application Date
Install/Repair/Replace	
☐ Exterior House Paint	
□ Roof	
☐ Siding	
☐ General property clean up	
☐ Lawn Care	
☐ Fence	
□ Other:	

#### Applicant must provide the following:

- Valid permits for improvements
- Proof of home ownership, e.g. utility bill, mortgage documentation, homestead exemption
- A signed affidavit stating the applicant's hardship
- Valid Texas driver's license or Texas I.D. card for identity verification

#### **Section D: ELIGIBILITY**

The following requirements must be met in order for an applicant to be eligible for the Volunteer Assistance Program.

- Reside in the City of The Colony
- Occupy home as homeowner
- Declaration of Need
- Must have no outstanding debts owed to the city

#### **Section E: DECLARATION OF NEED**

for the Volunteer Assistance Program. This section is specifically for program tracking purposes and will not be shared with third parties unless a formal Freedom of Information Act request is received by the				
department.	est is received by the			

Printed Name		
Signature	Date	

#### Section F: Acknowledgements

I hereby certify that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I hereby acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to comply with the City of The Colony Volunteer Assistance Program policy and that any VIOLATION of the terms of the policy or MISREPRESENTATION shall constitute grounds for rejection of an application at the total discretion of the City of The Colony. I understand that I am responsible for obtaining all required permits and inspections from the City of The Colony and ensuring the project meets all current City requirements.

I hereby release and agree to indemnify the City of The Colony, Texas and their respective agents, officers, and employees from any and all liability, claims, demands, and causes of action whatsoever, related to any loss or damage to my person or property whether anticipated or unanticipated. This release shall be binding on me, my heirs, successors, assigns, administrators and/or executors.

I understand that my application will not be processed if it is incomplete. I agree to provide any additional information for determining eligibility as requested by the City of The Colony

I understand that the award of any incentive is at the sole discretion of the Community Image Advisory Board and the Development Services Review Committee and that the program may be suspended, terminated, or modified at any time regardless of availability of funds or pending applications on file.

Printed Name			
Signature		 Date	
STATE OF TEXAS	§ §		
COUNTY OF DENTON	§		
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throughthe person whose name is	subscribed to th	or _	
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GIVEN UNDER MY HAND A My Commission Expires:	AND SEAL OF OFI	FICE, this day of, 20	
Notary Public in and for th	e State of Texas		